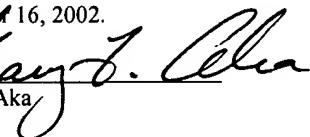


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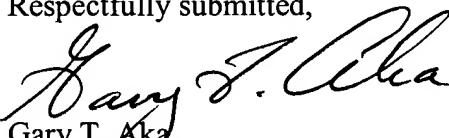
  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §136, the applicants respectfully request an **extension of one month** to respond to the Office Action, mailed September 9, 2002. Payment of the fee of \$55, as enumerated in 37 C.F.R. §17(a), is made herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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